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RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Rev. W. M. Britt will preach at Mr. Hebron at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

A revival has just closed at the Drowning Creek Baptist church with 65 additions.

Rev. C. K. Marshall, of Harrodsburg, held a meeting at Flat Lick in Bourbon with 28 additions.

Rev. W. M. Britt's sermon at the Methodist church on Christian Liberty was a good one and it must have gotten pretty close to some of the brothers who do not give liberally.

Rev. T. D. Witherspoon, President of the Louisville Theological Seminary, and for many years one of the most conspicuous figures among Southern Presbyterians, is dead after a long illness.

Rev. E. T. Perkins, one of the oldest Episcopal ministers in Louisville Sunday celebrated four anniversaries in one, the 75th of his birth, the 50th of his marriage, the 50th of his ordination into the clergy and the 30th of his coming to Louisville to engage in his life's work in the pulpit.

After a two days' meeting at Springfield, Rev. W. F. Rogers, pastor of the Bardonia Christian church, organized a church, with a membership of 53, composed of some of the most influential citizens of the Springfield community. Steps will at once be taken to erect a church building at Springfield, and Bro. Rogers will preach for the congregation one Sunday in each month.—Record.

A private in an Ohio regiment now in Porto Rico, writes: "If you want to know what a grand, glorious and sugar coated thing a woman is, join the army as I did. See nothing but men from morning until night. Join the army and loaf with men, eat with men, talk with men, help men, carry men, walk over men, shoot men, succor men, see men, men, men, and nothing but men. Live in a perpetual atmosphere of suppressed profanity, boot smell and tobacco smoke and at the end of three weeks you would be passionately enamored with the mummy of an Egyptian servant girl and give her an electric kiss that would burn 3,000 years of dried hide into flushed and velvety animation."

An explosion of gas, followed immediately by a fierce fire, played havoc in the Capitol at Washington Sunday. The supreme court room was wrecked and many valuable books in the court's library were destroyed by fire or badly damaged by the deluge of water poured upon the flames. Many priceless records were destroyed. The damage to the building amounts to about \$200,000.

The net ordinary revenues of the government for the fiscal year were \$405,321,335, an increase of \$57,507,620 over those of the previous year, while the net ordinary expenditures were \$443,365,582, an increase of \$77,594,428. The resulting deficiency of \$38,044,247 exceeds that of the preceding year by \$19,964,793.

The jury in the case of Miss Maginnis vs. W. J. Vickery, brought in a supplemental verdict that it did not believe she took money from a letter at Elizabethtown and that Vickery was honestly mistaken.

There are 27 daily, 1 triweekly, 15 semi-weekly, 234 weekly, 2 biweekly, 8 semi-monthly, 29 monthly and 2 quarterly publications in Kentucky.—A. N. Kellogg N. A.

Atlanta has sensibly put off her peace jubilee till she can be certain there is peace. The dates are Dec. 14 and 15.

THE HAVANA LIMITED.—The first American railway to announce train service for the special benefit of travel to the West Indies has been heard from. The Queen & Crescent Route are announcing a fast train known as the "Florida and Havana Limited." It will go into service from Cincinnati to Tampa, Jacksonville, Miami, Mobile and New Orleans. This exponent of the genuine American idea of getting into the field early will be a complete vestibuled service, with diners, observation cars, wide vestibules, electric headlights, and all the paraphernalia of the modern railroad train. It is chiefly to be marked as being first in the field for the new territory which is just coming under the protection of the greatest flag on earth. Train will make fast time to ports named and will connect with fine steamer service to various ports in Cuba, Porto Rico and Jamaica. It marks a new era in railroading in this country.

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DANVILLE.

The "Scribblers" met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giovannoli Thursday evening.

The members of the W. C. T. U. expect to have an entertainment some time this month.

Mr. Harbison's display of chrysanthemums this month will be the finest he has ever had.

Bryant Bros. are planning to have an ice factory in this city. The next thing is electric lights.

Messrs. Chas. Fox and C. H. McDowell have returned from a fishing trip. They do not report much success.

The Centre-State College game at Lexington Saturday was called after 15 minutes of play on account of rain.

Robinson Huguey, son of Jacob Huguey accidentally shot himself in the right hand Friday while out hunting.

Mrs. W. S. Rowland is dangerously ill of typhoid fever. Mrs. Nicholas McDowell, who has been very ill for the past week, is convalescent.

Dr. Ely invites those who desire to visit the Mammoth Cave, to join his party for Thanksgiving. Every Kentuckian should visit this great natural curiosity.

Judge Black and wife, of Barbourville, were guests at Caldwell College. Dr. Spurgeon Cheek is the guest of friends in Danville. Miss McKinley, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. Woolfork.

Mrs. Wm. T. Robinson entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. W. Redford and Thursday evening from 8 to 12 in honor of Miss Nancy Huguey. Mrs. Clara Robinson, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Dunn. R. W. Eastland, of Owensboro, is with relatives near Danville. Miss Drury, of Alton, Ill., is the guest of Miss Eva Grant. Tom Dunn has joined his wife at Mrs. Henry Dunn's. Mrs. R. P. Jacobs has returned from Louisville. She attended the meeting of the Colonial Dames. Col. Nicholas McDowell went to Springfield to hear his friend, Gov. Brown, speak.

WAR ECHOES.

Col. W. J. Bryan has gone home sick.

Yellow fever has broken out among Americans at Havana.

The 3rd Kentucky has orders to go to Matanzas, Cuba, to do garrison duty.

The last Spanish transport taking soldiers from Havana back to Spain had 100 deaths at sea.

Dr. Perry H. Benscoter, contract surgeon at Camp Hamilton, died of typhoid fever. His home is at Bloomdale, Pa.

Up to the end of October, the disbursements of the war and navy departments, on account of the war with Spain, amounted to \$164,932,228.

Private William Kane, Company E, Third Kentucky, whose home is at Carlisle, shot and killed a woman named Maud McClure at a house of ill-fame at Lexington.

The president has appointed half a dozen colored men to lieutenantancies in the regular army on account of distinguished personal gallantry on the field at San Juan and El Caney.

Thirty non-commissioned officers of the First West Virginia regiment were reduced to ranks for greasing the track of the dummy line running from the city to Camp Poland, Tenn.

Col. Castleman and his 1st Kentucky are so popular in Porto Rico that the representative citizens there have petitioned for them to remain, but it is understood, however, that the regiment will shortly be given orders to move North.

Surgeon Hartsuff tells the war investigating commission that most of the trouble about the care of the sick at Camp Thomas was due to the defects of the division hospital system as established by order of Secretary Alger, at the expense of the regimental hospitals and over the protests of surgeons.

The mismanagement of the transportation bureau of the war department is so serious that out of the entire fleet of 14, not a single transport will be in readiness to move troops to Cuba at the late time now decided upon. In view of the expected further delay, every regiment at Knoxville, Lexington and Camp Meade will be moved to winter quarters irrespective of its assignment.

Maj. Taylor, the surgeon in charge of the military hospital at Atlanta, testified that as early as June 25 he had applied for permission to purchase necessary hospital supplies, and that such permission was not given until Aug. 1; also, that 116 cots which had been ordered early in the season had arrived only a day or two ago, and were, of course, not now needed. That was a sample of his experience with red tape, he told the whitewash commission.

Mrs. Frederick Douglass, widow of the colored orator, is to go on the lecture platform, to deal with the problem of the colored race in this country.

NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

J. B. Scott has been appointed postmaster at Brannon, Jessamine county. Sam Bell, who killed Joe Johnson, also colored, was acquitted at Somerset.

Rudell postoffice in Jessamine has been discontinued, and mail goes to Wilmore.

Charley, son of John B. Wathen, of Lebanon, had a finger shot off while hunting.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, wife of William Taylor, died in Casey, leaving seven children.

Deputy Collector Millard West and posse destroyed two moonshine stills and 175 gallons of beer in Estill.

Burglars broke into J. H. Rice's jewelry store at Bargain and took five watches and a lot of other jewelry.

A baby weighing only one pound but well-formed and healthy was born to the wife of George Samma, at Richmond.

The Blue Grass Grocery Co. has sold its stock of goods at Somerset to Sam'l. W. Hicks, who managed the store there for some time.

Rice Bengt has swapped his livery stable adjoining McRoberts' drug store to James I. Hamilton for 20 mules.—Central Record.

The Garrard county fiscal court has purchased the Crab Orchard and Lancaster turnpike for \$2,500, and the gates have been removed.

Schuyler Forbes was arrested at Ford, Madison county, on four warrants charging him with illegal whiskey selling in Rockcastle county.

A little daughter of Linn Frazier, of Madison, was feeding some pups, when the mother pounced upon her, biting off her nose and otherwise maiming her.

Phoebe Dobbs committed suicide with morphine at Lexington because her beau found out she had a soldier lover and abused her for it. She weighed 300 pounds.

While hunting near Berea, John Garrett killed a golden eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip. It was engaged in a furious battle with crows when the hunter brought it down.

The sheriff of Madison arrested Schuyler Forbes, at Ford, on four warrants and one capias profine. The charge is illegal sale of whiskey in Rockcastle county, and he was taken to Mt. Vernon for trial.

Six of the houses belonging to the Middlesboro Town & Lands Co. and seven to the Manchester Building Co., Manchester, England, were destroyed by dynamite to check a fire "Over the Rhine" at Middlesboro.

Thomas Cain, of Grays, was probably fatally injured by falling slate in the North Jellico Coal Company's mines. He had one leg broken, was mashed severely internally and was otherwise injured more or less seriously.

C. M. Randall denounced John D. White as a liar at London Sunday because White had had an extract from a letter from Mrs. Boreing, who is Randall's sister, published in the Corbin News, and claimed he had authority to do so.

The Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of the Mercer circuit court giving Mrs. E. A. Hooe \$900 damages against the Louisville Southern for damage to her property in Harrodsburg by soot and cinders flying from defendant's engines.

The Mercer National bank is paying its depositors over the counter without having to use stamped checks and will thus save them a considerable sum, taken as a whole. You may draw out any amount you wish and give the bank a receipt for same, upon which no stamp is required by the government.—Democrat.

A big sensation was created in Cincinnati, when Nannie Everslage was found dead in the bath tub of a fashionable flat, occupied by Frank Woodrow, a leading stationer in Cincinnati. Woodrow and a bank cashier, Boyd Wessel, took Miss Everslage and another young woman to the former's apartments on Saturday night. The whole party got drunk, and Miss Everslage, it is supposed, in an attempt to take a bath, was drowned.

Abner McKinley thus far has "nothing to say" in regard to the grave charges made by numerous newspapers that he used his influence with the war department to secure fraudulent contracts for those who employed him or the firm with which he is connected. Abner McKinley is the president's brother and one of the slickest ducks who ever went into the business of swindling the government.

Hon. Charles Offut, who in 1883-4 and 1885-6 was speaker of the House in the Kentucky General Assembly, shot and killed himself at Omaha while temporarily deranged by long illness. He moved to Omaha about 12 years ago, becoming attorney there for the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Mrs. Harriet Smith, of Monroe county, is only 29 years old and has married her fourth husband.

Thomas Marshall, of Chillicothe, O., broke the record by marrying in just a week after his wife died.

Robert Whitfield, aged 75, and Miss Ruby Moore, 72, were married at Madisonville, Ind., after 50 years of courtship.

H. N. Glass, 67, and Mrs. Emily C. McDonald, 60, were married at Owenton. It is the third matrimonial venture for each.

Frank Hogart, of Bellvue, Ind., tried to poison his wife because she sat too close to an old bean while singing in the church choir.

Mrs. B. D. Smith, of Humansville, Mo., declares that marriage is not a failure. She ought to know, as she has been married seven times.

The nuptials of Lieut. Desha Breckinridge and Miss Madge McDowell are announced for Nov. 16. The groom is a son of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Carl Boelle, a Chicago musician, who Mrs. Bertha Riedel because she refused to leave her husband and elope with him. He then shot himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

"Riley Grannan and Wife," is the way the noted race-track plunger wrote his name on the Palace Hotel register, but nobody knew he was married. The woman is said to be very handsome.

Capt. Vermont L. Johnson and Miss Lucy N. Hatchelor, who had traveled hundreds of miles to become his bride, were married in Lexington, while he lay helpless in bed. They are from Missouri.

At Scottsburg, Ind., Marion Tyler shot his wife twice and then fired two bullets into his own body, fatally wounding himself. Domestic trouble, followed by separation, was the cause of the trouble.

Wife at 14, mother at 15, grandmother at 32, five times married, divorced four times—twice from the same man—such is the matrimonial record of Mrs. Mary Swearingin, of Buchanan, Mich., who is still only 40. Her fifth application for a divorce is pending.

W. P. Nevin, a farm hand, who came to Jessamine and married a young woman after a month's stay, has been arrested for bigamy. His wife opened a letter addressed to him and found it to be written by another alleged wife living at Lima, O., and having a son in school.

Capt. Thomas Richards, the genial host of the Clemens, had a happy wedding party at his house Wednesday night. They were Benjamin Smith and Miss Nora Banton, Strother Dean and Miss Tina Banton, all married at Ebenezer that day by Rev. Dave Jofes.—Advocate.

Miss Mamie Riley and Mr. Richard Cooper were married in the parlors of the home of Rev. Father Goehrig at Jellico, Tenn. The groom is an engineer on the Jellico, Bird-eye Northern railroad, and is very popular, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley, proprietors and managers of the Jellico hotel.

Miss Laura Colson, daughter of Judge John C. Colson, who was killed by John Dugan, neice of Col. D. G. Colson, and postmaster at Middlesboro, and Charles Herd, private secretary to Senator Deboe, drove to Shawnee, Tenn., and were married. The wedding was a surprise. They left at once for Washington.

Students at the Northwestern University in Evanston are about to become proficient in the art of getting married. There will be a professor of matrimony, who will conduct mock courtships and marriages. The groom will be taught to plunge into his vest pocket for the ring and get it at the first attempt. The bride will be taught to keep the color in her cheeks and to look neither supremely sorrowful nor intensely happy.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune publishes this story from Louisville: The richest woman in Kentucky, Mrs. Marie Goodloe-Shreve-Ransom-Bullitt, has jilted the Baron von Norde, of Berlin, nephew of the late Prince Bismarck. He came nearly 5,000 miles over land and sea to claim his Blue Grass bride, only to find that she had changed her mind and preferred her old Kentuck home to a castle on the Rhine. Miss Goodloe was a most beautiful girl, and came from the bluest blood of the proud old Kentucky stock. Their troth was plighted, and Miss Goodloe promised to become the Baroness von Norde when her lover crossed the ocean to claim her as his own. But the engagement was broken by the parents of the young man, and the Kentucky girl was told the lovers must care for each other no more. Now Mrs. Ransom gives him the mitten because he was not man enough to stand to his contract years ago to marry her.

Cotton got below the 5c mark on the New York Cotton Exchange Friday, for the first time in the history of that organization.

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